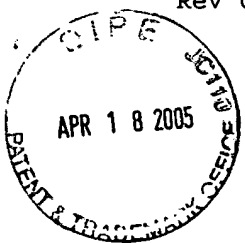


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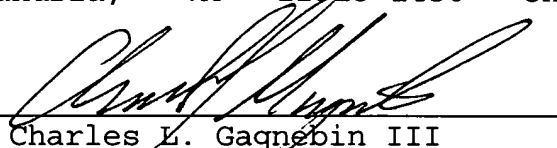
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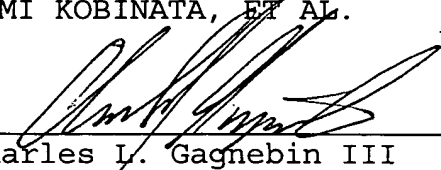
1/2 consisting of a formal drawing for Figs. 1-3. As requested by the Examiner, **Fig. 1 has been amended to include the reference numeral "3a"** as shown in the marked-up sheet also enclosed herewith.

Kindly substitute this amended Replacement Sheet 1/2 for the sheet 1/2 currently on file as appropriate, and charge any costs associated therewith to Patent and Trademark Office Account No. 23-0804.

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